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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Jno. G. Long, U. S. consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died at Dunbar, Scotland, from result of a fall; he was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1846. —— A number of the New England cotton mills will suspend operations for one week in August. —— Two persons were killed and seven others injured in a collision on the Southern railway, near Alexandria, Va. —— A police officer was fatally shot in New York city while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting a woman. —— Weather Bureau reports that cotton continues small and is from two to four weeks late; tobacco is needing rain in portions of Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky. —— Negroes are leaving Indiana and Illinois and going South to seek homes. —— U. S. Congress will be memorialized to grant the Hawaiian islands independence, the same as Cuba. —— The first of the three masses for the repose of Pope Leo was celebrated yesterday by the cardinals in Rome. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 13.35c; flour less active, but held at the old prices; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot easy, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet—strained, common to good, $2.00@2.00; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., July 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.91 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 1.9 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, warmer in the northeast portion; Thursday showers and cooler, light variable winds becoming fresh southwest.

Port Almanac---July 29.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. — M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.30 A. M.

Those who look for the comet must remember that it is 20,000,000 miles away, and therefore not expect to see it perched on a telegraph pole.

It is said that Russia has arranged with French capitalists for a loan of $26,000,000. If Russia goes to war with those little Japs she will be compelled to have this loan increased.

Work is to be commenced this week on Atlanta's new union passenger station, which is to be built at a cost of $1,650,000. After a little more wrangling, Durham will probably fall in line.

It is said that a Belgian block farmer in Richmond, Va., has invented a gun which will shoot in any direction and which is calculated to hit any ecclesiastical "cullud" individual who prowls around his chicken coop after dark.

A Washington dispatch to the New Orleans *Picayune* says: Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, who has just completed a tour of the East and Northwest, reports that Senator Gorman's Presidential boom is rapidly gaining ground.

Controller Grout, of New York City, says the Low administration will wind up its work for 1903 by leaving the city with a debt incurring capacity of $100,000,000 in round figures. However, this vast sum has been judiciously appropriated, it is said.

A new toy combination with $5,000,000 capital has just been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The big corporation has options on all of the principal toy goods manufactories in New England. It is expected to absorb about thirty toy companies by August 1st. What an age of trusts!

Peach-growers in the northern part of Georgia say it is impossible to get a sufficient number of refrigerator cars to handle their immense crop of fruit this year. A few days ago 5,000 crates of peaches were banked at two stations on the Western and Atlantic road waiting for cars.

The latest complaint from Long Island and New Jersey about the much-talked-of mosquito is that he is causing the cows so much suffering that they refuse to give milk. It is stated that a number of Long Island dairymen are compelled to wash their cows twice a day with a mixture of carbolic acid and crude oil.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Spirits turpentine was firm on the local market yesterday at 49½ cents. Rosin declined and was quoted steady at $1.45@$1.50.

— Treasurer James F. Post, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in Savannah as a witness in the case of J. B. Oliveros, the alleged defaulting cashier of the A. C. L., whose trial is still in progress.

— The Casino was crowded with another well pleased audience last night, the company playing to "S. R. O." Tickets admitting to the performance and paying all car fare are now on sale at 40 cents.

— The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Manning, accompanied by members of the family and Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, were sent to Freeman, N. C., at 6 A. M. yesterday and were interred in the family burying ground near that place.

— About 20 persons went to Warsaw yesterday to join Pipkin's excursion to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. In the party were Mr. Robert C. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Healey, Jr., Messrs. C. H. O'Berry, Fred Herbst, J. B. Cooper and W. A. Whitney.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "A telephone message from Lumber Bridge to police headquarters here this morning stated that during the early morning 20 crates of cantaloupes had been stolen from the station platform there, and requesting that a lookout be kept here for the thief, who is supposed to be headed this way."

WHO WAS THIS MAN?

Motorman Saw Him Jump from Trestle Over Wrightsville Sound Last Night.

An unknown negro, trace of whom has not since been found, jumped from the trestle over Wrightsville sound, in front of a car returning from the beach last night about 11 o'clock. The car was in charge of Motorman Justice and Conductor Ed. Brice. The motorman said that soon after crossing Banks' channel, he saw by his headlight a man on the track about 100 yards in front of him. It was only the faintest glimpse the motorman caught of the man, for immediately he jumped overboard into the sound. The trestle is not high and the jump is not one calculated to result seriously as the water at that point is usually shallow and the mud soft, but no trace of the man could be found. The car was stopped and the conductor and motorman shouted loud to know if anybody was hurt, but not a sound came in reply. A straw hat was found near the spot, but it is said that the hat had been there all the afternoon.

If Motorman Justice was not the victim of an optical illusion, those inclined to the mysterious now have an excellent opportunity to exercise their speculative powers. The motorman is reasonably certain the man was colored.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Yates, whose death was chronicled in these columns yesterday morning, was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Vipperman from the residence of Mrs. Hattie Yates, 1007 North Seventh street. A goodly number of friends were in attendance and beautiful flowers were laid upon the grave as a token of the high esteem in which the aged lady was held. The interment was in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. S L. Smith, W. H. Scarborough, Jno. B. Silva, James Littleton, Rice and Larkins.

J. W. Norwood, President.

Greenville (S. C.) *News*: "At a meeting of the directors of the City National Bank, held Friday afternoon, G. A. Norwood resigned his position as president of the bank and his son, J. W. Norwood, was elected as his successor. It is understood that G. A. Norwood will retire from active business life and for that reason resigned his position. His successor is an experienced man in the banking business, having been president of one of the leading banks at his former home in Wilmington, N. C. He is a thoroughly practical man and a strong financier."

Baseball This Week.

A series of three baseball games will be played at Hilton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week between the Wilmington "Black Stockings" and the colored team of Norfolk, which is now playing at Goldsboro. Both teams are in fine fettle and the public is invited to see the games, which will be called at 4 o'clock.

It Was an Atlanta Man.

Mr. W. T. Colquett, of Atlanta, was one of those who figured in the escape from drowning at the beach yesterday. He got beyond his depth in front of the Seashore Hotel about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was brought ashore by Mr. W. E. Watson, who is employed regularly at the hotel life saving station.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seashore Hotel—For this week.
Str. Wilmington—Reduced rates.
Paris Millinery Emp'm—New skirts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Baseball—Hilton Park.
For Sale—Grocery business.
For Rent—Seven-room cottage.
Lost or Stolen—Rambler bicycle.
Lost or Stolen—Black wallet, $150.

VETERINARY SOCIETY

Second Annual Meeting of the State Association Called to Order Yesterday.

THE EXAMINING BOARD.

Both in Session in This City—Four Applicants for License—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—The Programme for To-day.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Veterinary Association was called to order at the Elks' Home, on North Front street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. T. B. Carroll, the president, in the chair. Roll call of members showed a good attendance and those present were full of enthusiasm.

President Carroll delivered his annual address, which was listened to with much interest and profit.

Dr. Butler, the State veterinarian, made a formal report for the committee appointed to go before the last Legislature and secure the establishment of the examining board. The committee was composed of Drs. Carroll, of Wilmington; Petty, of Greensboro; Butler, of Raleigh, and McMackin, of Raleigh. Dr. Butler gave honor to whom honor was due, and said the bill passed both houses and became a law on March 7th.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro.

Vice President—Dr. C. J. Fleming, of Winston-Salem.

Secretary—Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, of Wilmington.

Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh.

Dr. Petty spoke on the need of more and better laws for the protection of dumb animals and urged co-operation with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Remarks along the same line were made by Drs. Carroll and Petty.

Dr. Carroll urged co-operation with the physicians in keeping in bounds the transmissible diseases in the lower animals thereby protecting human beings and aiding the advance of the medical and veterinary sciences.

The Association will convene again at 9 o'clock this morning and among the features will be an address by Dr. Butler and another by Hon. T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, who was the champion of the bill in the last Legislature establishing the examining board. Applications for membership will be acted upon at to-day's sessions.

Yesterday evening and last night the visitors spent their time at the seashore and are having a delightful time.

State Board of Examiners.

The State Veterinary Examining Board met again yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Four applied for license to practice veterinary surgery and medicine and were given five questions upon each of the following subjects, the examinations being submitted by Dr. Carroll on Anatomy and Physiology and by Dr. Buttler on Sanitary Medicine Bacteriology and Pathology. The remaning subjects will be submitted to the class this morning.

HOME FROM ENCAMPMENT.

Second Regiment Depopulated Camp Rodman at Morehead City Yesterday.

Pursuant to orders, the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, broke camp at Morehead City at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the eleven companies composing the regiment returned in the same manner they went a week ago. The Wilmington Light Infantry and Maxton Guards reached Wilmington on the Newbern train shortly after noon and marched to the W. L. I. armory, where the visitors were entertained until the departure of their train at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The returning soldiers speak in glowing terms of the encampment and say it was one of the best ever held. The companies were in fine form and the various drills and parade indicated a very healthy condition of the State's military.

Governor Aycock and his private and field staffs reviewed the regiment Monday afternoon. Thousands of visitors saw the soldiers pass in view.

The military ball that night was led by Lieut. Geo. P. James, of Wilmington, with Miss Skinner, of Greenville. About 50 couples participated.

Valuable Court Calendar.

The STAR has with the compliments of the Enniss Publishing Co., of Raleigh, a copy of Enniss' Court Calendar for North Carolina from July 1st, 1903, to Dec. 31st, 1904, giving the actual dates of the Supreme, Superior, Corporation and United States District and Circuit courts; the names and postoffice addresses of all court and county officers, list of commissioners of affidavits for North Carolina throughout the world and much other valuable information pertaining to the courts of North Carolina. It is sent postpaid upon receipt of 50 cents.

The Mayor's Court.

Four "drunks and downs" composed the crop of offenders in the police court yesterday. Three of the number were white and one colored. The latter gave his name as Wm. Harris. He was also disorderly and was fined $5 and costs. Later, in response to a question by the Mayor as to what he did for a living, Harris replied "nawthin," whereupon his fine was increased to $10 and costs. The amount was paid by his mother.

MR. ENGELHARD REHDER DEAD

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Died Last Night—Member of the Firm of Rehder Bros., Florists.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Englehard Rehder, which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock, of malarial fever at his home, No 819 Red Cross street. Mr. Rehder was a native of this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rehder, of Wilmington. During late years he had lived at Rocky Mount, N. C., but returned to Wilmington about two months ago and associated himself with his brother, Mr. C. F. Will Rehder, in the firm of Rehder Bros., florists, succeeding their parents in the ownership of the extensive plant at Ninth and Red Cross streets.

Mr. Rehder had been ill only a short time and his condition was in no way thought to be serious. Only a few days ago Mr. Will Rehder went up to Asheville thinking his brother would be out in a few days. He was telegraphed the sad news at Asheville last night and will return home to-day. The news of the death is a source of sincere sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved ones. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Messrs. Jno. H., Will and Carl B Rehder, and a grief-stricken wife and three little children. Mrs. Rehder was Miss Janie Smith, of Wilmington, and to her goes out the sympathy of the community. Mr. Rehder was only 34 years of age and was decidedly popular for his genial disposition, industrious habits and his noble character.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

HIGH PRICE FOR TRUCK LANDS.

East Wilmington Tracts Brought Over $100 Per Acre—A City Transfer.

By deed filed for record yesterday M. C. Kirkham, of Florence, S. C., transferred to E. C. Craft, of Wilmington, for $3,200, two tracts of land containing by estimation 9 and 14 acres, respectively, the same being adjoining and situate on the south side of the Newbern road in "Hamilton's line."

By another deed also filed for record yesterday E. C. Craft and wife transferred to F. T. Mills and wife for $2,000, tract of land containing about 6 acres in Harnett township, on the north side of the "Old Plank Road," adjoining lands recently bought by F. T. Mills from I. B. Rhodes, the same being a part of tract described above.

By still another deed E. C. Craft and wife transferred to A. O. McEachern for $2,250, tract of land on north side of the "Old Plank Road," in Harnett township, containing 17.8 acres, more or less, also a part of the property described above, which is situated one mile from the city.

By another deed filed yesterday M. Sophia Blossom, of Castle Hayne, transferred to B. R. King for $60, lot at northwest corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets, 66x200 feet in size, and B. R. King and wife, by a subsequent deed, transferred to Maggie C. Davis for $400, a portion of the same lot, 66x66 feet in size.

ALIVE WITH EXCURSIONISTS.

More Than 1,500 Here Yesterday—Record Breaker from Rockingham, N. C.

The city was alive with excursionists yesterday, the number having been something over 1,500. The first train to arrive was that run from Rockingham, N. C., over the Seaboard Air Line, by Messrs. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, and L. S. Covington, of Rockingham. There were 1,100 in the party, breaking all records for the season. A part of the crowd could not be accommodated on the special and were brought in on the regular train at 12:05 P. M. They spent the day in the city and at the beach, returning last night at 8:30 o'clock.

The second excursion of the day was one by Messrs. W. S. and D. M. Partrick, of Clinton, which came in over the Atlantic Coast Line, bringing about 400 people. They returned last night at 8 o'clock.

The excursionists packed and jammed the beach cars during the morning. They were, however, very orderly. Only two arrests were made during the day. The suburban cars had handled 1,300 excursionists as early as 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ROBBED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

Wharf Inhabitant, Asleep in Restaurant, Lost Pocketbook Containing Money.

Yesterday morning Minnie Garfield, a colored denizen of the wharf, went to sleep in the restaurant of Pete Evans, on Water between Grace and Walnut streets. While she was dozing peacefully in the "hashery," some one abstracted from her person a pocketbook containing $3. The Garfield woman went at once upon a still hunt for her possessions and found that Mary Crawford, another inhabitant of the wharf, had been the only one about her while she was asleep and that the aforesaid Crawford woman was very prodigal in her expenditures during the day. A warrant for her arrest was secured and she was placed in jail by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon for preliminary trial by Justice Fowler at 10 A. M. to-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

AFTER TAX PAYERS.

County Commissioners Hit Upon Novel Scheme to Get Non-Residents for Taxation.

LITIGATION WILL RESULT.

Removal to Other States to Escape Revenue Act Will be Tested—Listers Instructed to Enter Up $100,000 Valuation Against Several.

Last year and two years ago there was a great hue and cry about certain local tax-payers who rather than submit to what they regarded as an unjust and unduly inquisitorial revenue act, removed their holdings to a large extent and their residence to other States, where the laws were regarded more favorable. The authorities were invoked at that time to prevent the removal of such subjects of taxation, but those in charge of affairs were powerless to accomplish anything. One or two suits were brought in court, but they resulted in the main quite unsatisfactory to the plaintiff and the matter rested "in statu quo" for the time being.

This year upon the completion of the new assessment and the listing of taxes again, it was found that several property owners still claimed non-residency, notwithstanding a change in the law by which, it is argued, many of the objectionable features were eliminated.

In the light of the recent construction of the new law a property owner's residence is where he or she spends most of his or her time, and acting upon that, the Board of County Commissioners set out upon a still hunt to ascertain some means of securing the property for taxation again. It was ascertained in a number of instances where the property owners claimed their residence outside of the State and it is said that inquiry from those points has elicited the information that no taxes were given in there by persons upon whom the Commissioners are attempting to force "domestication."

Attorneys were employed and the Commissioners have decided, from all reports, upon a novel method of procedure. Instead of bringing suit, thereby becoming the aggressor, the Commissioners have quietly instructed the tax-listers to enter upon the tax books personal property valuation of $100,000 against each of those whom they seek to bring again into the State, county and city. The property owner now becomes the aggressor and the county has employed distinguished legal talent to defend suits that will be brought against them for reductions or exemptions. The outcome of the litigation will be watched with keen interest.

MR. WILLIAM McSWEEN DEAD.

Died Suddenly Monday While Travelling in Canada—Well Known Here.

A brief telegram received in the city yesterday announced the sudden death of Mr. William McSween in Manitoba, Canada, Monday. Mr. McSween was very well known here and was for many years one of the most popular engineers in the Atlantic Coast Line service. His last run was between Wilmington and Newbern. He made his headquarters in this city but resigned two years ago to take a tour abroad to his old home in Scotland. He was never married and had amassed a snug little fortune during his long service at the throttle and decided to spend the remainder of his days in comfort.

He was a brother of Mr. John McSween, a prominent banker of Timmonsville, S. C., and spent much of his time there after returning from abroad. Lately he had been travelling extensively in Canada. His remains will be brought to either Wilmington or Timmonsville for interment.

Mr. McSween was a man of noble impulses; possessed an even and happy disposition. His death will cause genuine regret in Wilmington.

Another Narrow Escape.

Another "narrow" escape from drowning was reported from the beach yesterday. Two gentlemen in bathing in front of the Carolina Yacht Club got beyond their depth, and Capt. H. H. McIlhenny, in attempting to rescue them, himself became exhausted and had to be brought ashore. Mr. W. E. Watson, regularly employed at the life-saving station in front of the Seashore Hotel, is said to have averted the tragedy by heroic efforts.

Picnic at Rock's To-day.

This morning's A. & Y. train will carry many Wilmingtonians up to Rock's for the big picnic and frolic there to-day. A low round-trip rate is offered by the railroads and many features of entertainment will be offered. The band will go up on the freight train leaving before light this morning.

Wilmington's Enterprise.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, a virile and useful institution that is one of the best organizations in the South, has issued a little pamphlet giving the names of leading merchants who will furnish a round trip ticket to any customer who goes to Wilmington and buys $1,000 worth of goods. Last year, according to this publication, Wilmington did a business of more than $32,000,000—a showing far in excess of that of any other city in the South in proportion to population. That's a fine showing for North Carolina's metropolis."

NORTH CAROLINA CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin Issued by the State Department of Agriculture—Corn, Cotton and Truck Growing.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—The characteristic feature of the weather during the past week was the general deficiency in rainfall and consequent increased tendency to drought over most of the State. In fact drought already prevails over a large portion of the central western section, since almost no rain has occurred in that region for two weeks. There were light rains on the 23rd in counties along the immediate coast, which were very beneficial, but the precipitation did not extend far inland. As regards the deficiency in precipitation, the week was unfavorable, crops are beginning to suffer from lack of sufficient moisture, and the land has become dry and hard. The temperature was moderately above normal and favorable, though the nights are a little cool; the mean for the week was about 80 deg., or 2 deg. above normal. The warmest day was Sunday, 26th, when the maximum exceeded 96 deg. at some places. Farm work continued to progress well. While crops are clean and in a good state of cultivation, many of them are just at the period when drought is likely to cause considerable injury, and the need of rain is therefore imperative.

Cotton has continued to do well, and improvement has extended into the northeast section, where the crop has heretofore been most backward; laying by cotton is nearing completion in the south portion, but further north the plants are still too small to receive the last plowing; cotton is blooming freely and appears to be bolling well; on light, sandy land in the section where moisture is most deficient the plants are small and are blooming to the top. Corn continues in fairly good condition, but generally needs rain, especially on up-lands where old corn is beginning to fire and turn yellow. Good rains are needed to mature the early crop. Tobacco is ripening fast, and cutting and curing continue under favorable conditions, the crop is curing well, but a short and light crop is indicated. Tobacco is also suffering for want of moisture, and in some counties the lower portion of plants are firing. Gardens are suffering from drought. Minor crops need rain, but continue in good condition, and have largely received last cultivation. The amount of cowpeas seeded both for hay and for the improvement of land was very large. Wheat threshing is nearly over, and practically all the oats have now been harvested. Rice is excellent. Some Irish potatoes have been planted for the Fall crop. Melons are late and poor. Apples and peaches are ripening, also Concord grapes.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— R. R. Branch, of Maysville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. Dayton McLean, of Bladenboro, was here yesterday.

— Capt. J. M. Woolard returned yesterday from a trip to Savannah, Ga.

— Mr. Robert J. Walker, of Charlotte, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Julia Pridgen, of Caintuck, is visiting Mr. B. B. Pridgen, on Bladen street.

— Mrs. B. R. Russell returned yesterday from a visit to her daughter in Charleston, S. C.

— Prof. W. L. Robb, the electrical expert of New York, is in the city on business for the C. R., L. & P. Co.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy returned yesterday from the Baltimore reunion and a short visit to Atlantic City.

— Mrs. A. W. Allen and children, who have been visiting relatives in Florence, S. C., returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: "Mrs. A. T. Parmele, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of her father, Capt. W. S. Norment."

— Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, N. C., who has a host of friends in Wilmington, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway.

— Wilson *Times*: "Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hankins, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. A. Corbett, returned to their home this evening in Wilmington, N. C."

— Fayetteville *Observer* 28th: "Mrs. R. M. Prior has gone to Wrightsville Beach to spend awhile. —— Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange went down to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon to spend several weeks."

— Mr. Samuel A. King, formerly of this city, now with the Fruit Growers' Express at Macon, Ga., arrived yesterday from Chattanooga on a visit of a few days. Later in the season he will go to Grand Rapids, Mich.

— Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Alderman, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived in the city last evening, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Cornelia and Julia. While in the city they will be the guests of Mr. J. W. Alderman, No. 611 Grace street.

Not So Serious After All.

Mr. Charles O. McNair, of this city, who was in surf bathing with Miss Palmetto Gupton, of Rocky Mount, whose narrow escape from drowning was reported from the beach Monday, says the matter was only trivial. Miss Gupton at no time lost control of herself in the breakers and very soon after being conducted ashore, returned to the surf.

Prominent North Carolinian Dead.

Mr. Frank W. Powell, formerly of Columbus county, died at his home in Dublin, Ga., last Thursday, aged 35 years. He was a well known and successful business man and the eldest son of Mr. J. W. Powell, of Fair Bluff, N. C.

The Independent Ice Company

Is still making and delivering the best ICE ever sold in Wilmington. Our ICE is frozen at a very low temperature, consequently is harder and will last longer pound per pound than any other ICE to be had on this market. Furthermore, the public should remember that we are not controlled or influenced in any manner by trusts or combines.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

jy 24 tf

FOR THIS WEEK

ROUND TRIP TO THE BEACH

and Supper at the

SEASHORE HOTEL

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

DANCING WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 12 P. M.

jy 29 tf

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Pean-de-Soie Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

jy 29 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

WATERMELONS AND CANTALOUPES.

Shipments This Year Quite Satisfactory. Increase of Acreage.

The "Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal" in its issue of this week says:

"Watermelon and cantaloupe shipments are now going forward in car loads to all parts of the country. Both crops are above the average in quality and quantity, and along the Seaboard Air Line, the great melon road, the acreage is fully 80 per cent. above last year's figures. Prices have averaged rather satisfactory returns to the growers, not a few car loads having been sold on the platform. Shipments will likely continue for some time yet, which will be followed in turn by tomatoes, sweet potatoes and the Fall crop of vegetables and Irish potatoes.

"From Chadbourn, and points south as far as Charleston, the indications are that the Fall crop of Irish potatoes will be unusually large this year. The same is true of Newbern, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Conetoe, Washington, Oriental territory and a few points on the W. & W. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, and in and around Wilmington."

WHITEVILLE'S TOBACCO BREAK.

Between 50,000 and 75,000 Pounds Sold There at Satisfactory Prices.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WHITEVILLE, N. C., July 28.—The Whiteville Tobacco Warehouse had its opening sale to-day, the largest in its history. At this writing—2 P. M.—there are over fifty thousand pounds on the floor; wagons are being unloaded and still coming, and it looks now as if there will be sixty-five to seventy-five thousand pounds on sale to-day. The sale is now going on and farmers seem well pleased with prices being obtained.

Another Scorcher.

Yesterday was another day that "tried men's souls" so far as heat goes. The thermometer, however, was not so high as the day before but the humidity, if anything, was worse. Other stations in the district report maximum temperatures Monday as follows: Charlotte, 96; Cheraw, 96; Florence, 103; Goldsboro, 93; Greensboro, 94; Lumberton, 96; Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 94; Weldon, 93.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Reduced Rates on River.

The fare for the round trip to Carolina Beach on account of the mid week dance, will be only 30c. The Steamer Wilmington will leave tonight at 8 o'clock and return at 12. To-morrow night steamer will run an excursion up and down the river, leaving at 8 and returning at 11 P. M. Fare 15 cents. jy 29 1t

Do You Need Any Furniture or House Furnishings?

If you do please give us a call before buying. We positively guarantee to save you from 5 to 10 per cent., removal sales notwithstanding. Get your pencil and paper and price all around.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO., 10-112 Market St. Inter-State 76. jy 16 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, per each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co. jy 19 tf

HARDIN'S SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy, 126 South Front Street. ap 25 tf Both 'Phones 55.

GREAT ATTRACTION

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

WEEK JULY 27TH

"Our Joe" Conlon, celebrated Irish Comedian
McCowan, European Comedy Musical Artist
Browning Sisters, Metropolitan "Florodora Girls."
Hill, Edmunds & Co., Up-to-Date Comedy Sketch Team.

Every Evening at.....9 o'clock
Saturday Matinee.....4 P. M.

jy 26 tf.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS, No. 7 South Front Street. je 14 tf

Wanted—A Distiller.

A man that has had experience in distilling the Products of Yellow Pine.

Address THE AMERICAN OIL AND CHEMICAL CO., Gainesville, Fla. jy 26 1w

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29.

OUR RECENT DIPLOMACY.

The Houston *Chronicle* says: A brief resume of the negotiations pending for two years past and concluded in Washington only last week elucidates and makes manifest the incentive for the attitude maintained by the government of the Czar regarding our rights in the Eastern markets.

In the first place, it is a well recognized fact that a railway which has no terminal facilities might as well have no rolling stock; it merely possesses a right of way without the possibility of profiting by it.

Hence, when Russia built the Trans-Siberian road it was evident she must eventually find some other terminus than her own at Vladivostock, whose ice-bound harbor was closed to commerce half the year. No one doubted that, by fair means or foul, this consummation would be accomplished; the stakes at issue were too valuable to admit of failure.

With China at her very gates, Russia's trade there amounts to less than one-fourth our own and one-twelfth that of England. In order to reimburse herself on the $450,000,000 spent in constructing the Trans-Siberian line, and to compete with us, the Russian government has had to assume more than half the cost of transportation on goods manufactured by her own people, seeking a market in China. The solution seemed to lock the door in the face of the intrusive American merchandise, and this was accordingly attempted.

There should be no misapprehension as to the vital importance to Russia of securing and holding supremacy in the Chinese markets. She must do it. The Russian manufacturers and the Russian government comprehend clearly that foreign competition must be muzzled if Russian industries are to thrive. The only way out of the no-thoroughfare dilemma in which they find themselves is to force all foreign commodities to enter China through a Russian custom house, paying prohibitive tribute en route. It is the deliberate judgment of the press and their tradesmen in Russia that Manchuria must either be controlled absolutely or evacuated.

Therefore it is easy to understand the dilatory and shifty policy maintained with ourselves for two years regarding the free ports of China. When, for example, Russia garrisoned Niu-chwang, she informed us that the step was taken merely for the re-establishment of law and order, and when this was accomplished the troops would be withdrawn. That we have at last forced her to a conclusion is a credit to our own statesmanship upon which congratulations are in order. But the congratulations should be tempered with a recognition of the fact that constant watchfulness must be maintained if the trade we have is to be held.

Furthermore, it should be clearly understood that Russia has no shadow of claim or right in Manchuria greater than our own or that of Great Britain and Japan. There should be no question of "concession" on the part of Russia, since she can concede nothing not already lawfully ours. The terms of her treaty with China, relative to a right of way for her Trans-Siberian road through Manchuria, guranteed her no authority such as she arrogates to herself. Her occupation of Manchuria during the Boxer outbreak was unauthorized and unjustifiable. She permitted the massacre of the Chinese, which precipitated the trouble in Manchuria.

Virtually, we have accomplished simply this—that Russia will no longer oppose our treaty with China for two additional free ports. In Secretary Hay's clear maintenance of our right to make this treaty—whether Russia approved or did not approve—and his firm attitude in reiterating this fact, lies our true diplomatic victory.

THE SOUTHERNER ABROAD.

The Macon *Telegraph* says during the persecution of its Protestants France gave of its best blood to other countries, including the United States. Likewise the Southern States during the intolerable era of reconstruction gave of their best blood to the West, and later even to the North. In 1860 there were 950,000 Southern-born white people living in the North and West, and in 1900 this number had increased to 1,500,000, while in 1900 the number of people from other parts of the Union who had become citizens of the South was 750,000—only half the number the South has furnished other sections. Such are the interesting statistics presented by Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, of Baltimore, in an address before the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, showing that the South has given much more than it has received through this interchange.

On this point Mr. Edmonds says that "measured by whatever standard you may, whether by mere numbers or by material accomplishments, whether in the past or the present, the South has given to the upbuilding of the nation far more in numbers, in energy, in brain and brawn, than it has received from other sections." This presents a very different view of the matter from the traditional Northern notion so often shown to be a fallacy that Northern emigrants are the life and soul of the modern industrial South.

It would be interesting to know how far this view of the Southerner abroad would be accepted. It has long been accepted in New York, but we hear less with regard to other Northern and Western centres. "The professional and commercial importance of the Southerners in New York," says the *Sun*, commenting on Mr. Edmonds' showing, "exceeds that of the emigrants from any other part of the Union, unless it be New England. In law, medicine and the church our Southern-born inhabitants have won distinction, and in business they hold a foremost place. Our indebtedness to the intellectual vigor of the South is great and obvious; and generally the emigration thence to other parts of the Union has been remarkable for the high quality of ability it brought."

But the South has not been robbed of its strength by its gifts to other sections, as Mr. Edmonds shows by those figures of extraordinary industrial development with which the most of us are pretty familiar by this time. Commenting on the showing, the appreciative *Sun* remarks: "Great as has been the draft by other parts of the Union on the South, it still retains sufficient masterful ability in its almost undiluted American stock to proceed successfully to the further and complete development of one of the most resourceful regions on the face of the globe. It is a strong race down there, as even the most casual traveler discovers by his observation of the people he sees as he hurries through it."

We are strong enough to give the 1,500,000 to the other sections, and are the stronger for having given them, for we doubt not they have done no small share of the work of bringing sectionalism to an end and forming a common country out of two hostile divisions.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— A curious condition has resulted from the speculation in cotton that has created a corner in the United States in the near month deliveries. A dispatch from Havre states that a large proportion of the cargo of the steamship La Bretagne, which has sailed from that port for New York, consisted of cotton which had been reshipped to the United States. The increase in the price of cotton caused by the speculation is greater than the ocean freight charges across the Atlantic and back.—*Charleston Post.*

—— The death of Gen. Cassius M. Clay recalls what he said at the time of the Mexican war. He had strenuously opposed the declaration of war, insisting that there was no occasion for it; but when war had been declared he entered the volunteer army as the captain of a company. He said he did it on the principle "that when a country is at war there can be but two parties —one for its life and one for its death." This is something like the principle announced by Commodore Decatur when he proposed the famous toast so often quoted.—*Knoxville Journal and Tribune.*

—— The abolition of the old rule of three days of grace for the payment of note obligations, having passed victoriously through more than half the States of the Union, is now marching through Georgia, where the lower branch of the Legislature has acted favorably. It is a change which quickly commends itself wherever considered. If there ever existed any good reason for the allowance, it no longer obtains. Strict business methods are better than loose ones, and modern facilities of intercommunication render strict methods in this particular no harsher than the looser ones were many years ago. Indeed, however, there has never been any more reason why three days of grace should be allowed than why ten days or more should not be.—*Springfield Republican.*

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* at Asheville says that it is a fact that distillers are disregarding the Watts law and continuing operations outside of incorporated towns, and that they will test the law in the courts.

— Newbern *Journal*: Just now it seems there are more applications for divorce in this county than there are applications for marriage license. One lawyer informed the reporter that he figured as attorney in seven divorce cases to be presented at next court.

— A Charlotte dispatch says: In the Superior Court to-day John S. Moses was awarded $15,000 for the loss of a leg. While Moses was in the employ of the Southern railway as switchman, he was run over and his leg injured so badly that it had to be amputated. He asked for $30,000 and the jury gave him half that amount. The railway company will appeal.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Several persons are reported to have been made critically ill from eating diseased or poisoned meat recently. According to the report a colored man in the upper part of this township, perceiving that one of his hogs was sick, killed and barbecued it, with the result that nearly every one who ate of it was made very sick.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: A gentleman who came down from Salisbury this morning says the crops between Charlotte and that place are in a deplorable condition. The corn, he says, is small, irregular and of a sickly, yellow color, while the cotton is little better. Early in the Spring there was too much rain for the crops in that section and since then they have suffered for rain.

— Raleigh *Times*: The one-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Ivey, who live near the Raleigh cotton mill, fell into a tub full of water yesterday morning and had a miraculous escape from death. The child remained in the tub for about five minutes. When discovered by the parents only the feet of the little one were visible protruding from the tub, the rest of the body being completely submerged.

— Jefferson *Reporter*: Mr. L. L. Luntsford, the popular drummer for Clairbone, Fate & Cowan, of Knoxville, Tennessee, who passed through Jefferson two weeks ago, was killed accidentally at Kapps' Mills, Surry county, last week. He had bought a small rifle and it fell out of the hack, going off, and the ball entering his brain. He died shortly afterwards and his remains were sent to Knoxville for interment.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: It is refreshing to read among the society notes that down in Clay county they have had an old fashioned quilting and a good dinner. Now, that beats your "at homes" with a little cup of tea in one room, a piece of cake about as large as your finger in another room and then some kind of truck in a saucer in another room. An old fashioned quilting, with chicken pie, garden truck of all kinds, in big dishes, big cup of coffee and all that topped off with pie and four or five story cake is not be mentioned in the same breath with one of these "functions" where style is a plenty and eating slim.

— Morganton *Herald*: A few days back Mrs. Jessie Ottis, who lives near Pisga Church and one mile from Altamont, put her three-months-old baby in two rocking chairs on a pillow and carried it out to the corn field, where she had a few rows of corn to hoe. She placed the chair in the shade and went about hoeing the corn. When she returned to see about her little one, to her horror she found a large black snake coiled about its head and face. The little woman seized the snake's head with her hand and hurled it away from her babe, and to her joy found the babe unharmed. The snake sank its fangs into her hand in two places, but no serious harm resulted from the wounds. Mrs. Ottis is the daughter of John Wise, and seems to have inherited some of the pluck of her father. It was he who some years ago seized a large black bear, that was killing his dogs, by the hind leg and held it until another man ran more than a hundred yards and shot it.

TWINKLINGS

— Clubberly—What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you? Castleton—Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Poor fellow! His doctor tells him the only thing that will cure him is a course of mud baths, and he can't afford to go to the mud springs." "But surely he can go into politics and let the mud come to him."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" queried Slowun, as an aged African jumped into his office." "Got the gout?" "No, sah," rejoined the old man; "ah's done got de bill to' dat whitewashin' ah did fo' you all las' summah, sah."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "These young society buds are mere butterflies," said the Rev. Mr. Straitlace. "They have no thought of the future life." "Of the future life?" replied Miss Innit. "Oh, but they do; matrimony is always in their thoughts."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— The Doctor—Is your wife a good sleeper, Mr. Stubb? Stubb—Yes, pretty good. The Doctor—Does she go to sleep as soon as she touches the pillow? Stubb—Well—er—she goes to sleep as soon as she touches my vest pocket.—*Chicago News.*

— "See here, landlord," said the angry tenant who had paid three months' rent in advance, "our house is full of sewer gas." "Yes," replied the landlord, calmly, "I told you that when you rented it." "Told me what?" queried the angry party. "That there was gas in every room," answered the wily owner.—*Chicago Daily News.*

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SKIN diseases and affections of every nature now quickly and permanently Cleared Away

A new skin prescription—all powerful in treatment of parasitic breaks in the skin. Not greasy or unpleasant, but a clean liquid, sopped or atomized over the affected parts. Instantly relieves all itching burning pains or soreness.

Cleared Away and Entirely Cured in 21 Days.

TESTIMONY FROM A LEADING DRUGGIST

The following testimony speaks for itself. It is a matter of humanity to tell everybody with a skin disease about this medicament.

Astonishingly quick and complete cures of all varieties of skin diseases by D.D.D. have been fully verified in nine cases out of every ten that have come under my observation. In every case it did its work in 3 to 6 weeks time. It is to my knowledge the most wonderful curative agent in all *Materia Medica* for diseases of the skin. Its results are marvelous; some cases of years' standing were cleared away in a few days almost before my eyes.

I give this public aknowledgement in response to a request from the D. D. D. Company as to my honest opinion of this medicament. I have no hesitancy in expressing myself positively concerning it, as its efficacy has been proven to me beyond the possibility of doubt.

D. D. D. is now used by every family physician who has investigated it. It is used by the greatest skin specialists in the country. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago. It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 to 60 days time. It is a medical triumph. In Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, Itching Piles and all skin affections, in the invariable success this local treatment proves it is a skin parasitic that causes the trouble and that it is not the blood that is to blame.

D. D. D. clears it all away—absolutely and quickly, too.

The above druggist will fill mail orders on receipt of price—$1.00 a bottle. Compounded for druggists everywhere by the D. D. D. Company, 70 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

An African Lion.

One day when elephant hunting in the Baseleka territory, accompanied by 250 men, I was astonished suddenly to behold a majestic lion slowly and steadily advancing toward us with a dignified step and undaunted bearing. Lashing his tail from side to side and growling haughtily, he fixed his terrible eyes upon us and displayed a store of ivory well calculated to inspire terror among the timid natives.

A headlong flight of the 250 men was the immediate result, and in the confusion of the moment four couples of my dogs were allowed to escape. These instantly faced the lion, who, finding by his bold bearing he had put his enemies to flight, now became solicitous for the safety of his little family, with which the lioness was retreating in the background.

Facing about, he followed them with an independent step, growling fiercely at the dogs, which trotted along on either side of him.

As my natives had all deserted me, I considered it unwise to interfere with his departure and, calling back my dogs, saw the last of this king of the forest without regret.—"Five Years' Hunting In Africa."

The End of the World.

Here are six views on the end of the world that have been given out by eminent scientists during recent years:

The land surface is diminishing; the human race will be finally drowned.

Ice is accumulating at the north pole; some day the earth will fall out of balance and man will be utterly annihilated by the rush of moving objects.

The earth is gradually approaching the sun; the last man will therefore finally be roasted alive.

Water is slowly growing scarcer; in the ages to come all human beings and animals will perish for the want of a drop of moisture to cool their parched tongues.

With the beginning of the year 3000 A. D. man will commence to retrograde and will finally come to be a creature no larger than a plant louse.

The sun is burning up; as she cools the earth's glacial zones will enlarge, and the last remnant of humanity will be frozen in a heap.

Boys' Cleverness With Flowers.

"If the public schools ever add to the curriculum the making of bouquets as a fine art, the boys will take much higher honors than the girls," lamented a perplexed teacher. "I used to wonder why it was that all the employees in a florist's establishment were men. Having no other explanation to fall back on, I concluded that the preference was due to their superior physical strength, but I know now that it is because they have better taste in the arrangement of flowers. With all her supposed inherent talent in the matter of home adornment there isn't one girl in a thousand who can make a lot of flowers up into a decent bouquet without coaching, while, on the other hand, the boy who cannot put them together in artistic style is rare."—New York Press.

Volcanic Functions.

Terrific as are the forces of volcanic action, they have served and do yet serve their ordained purpose in the magnificent scheme of cosmic development. Volcanoes form a natural vent for the pent up internal forces resulting from the slow cooling and consolidation of the earth's mass. They act as the safety valves of the world, without which the crust of the earth would in all probability burst with explosive force and with a resulting cataclysm appalling to contemplate. Volcanoes tend, in fact, to maintain the normal stable equilibrium between the interior and the outer surface of the world.—Engineering.

Treasures of the Kremlin.

All the czars of Russia have been crowned in the Kremlin, in Moscow, and in the treasury there are the thrones of all the emperors of the past and the historic jewels and the choicest plate now owned by the Russian crown. There is £120,000,000 worth of gold and silver and precious stones in that treasury, and there are basins of gold there which are as big as a baby's bathtub and two card tables of solid silver which are worth a king's ransom.

Lobsters.

To avoid buying lobsters which have been cooked and laid on ice until all their firmness and sweetness have been sacrificed lay the creature on its back and straighten out the tail. If when the tail is released it springs back into its normal curled position, it may be considered fresh. But if it stays back and seems limp and flabby it is unfit for use.

A Costly Lie.

"My wife found a poker chip in my pocket, and I told her it was a dyspepsia tablet."

"That was clever."

"Far from it! She swallowed the chip, and the doctor's bills cost me more than the jackpot."—Philadelphia Record.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 28th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mazurie Baldwin, Gertrude Bland, Frances Cooper, Alma Earnest, Rebecca Gill, Mattie Herring, M J Kufe, Maggie King, Tillie Lee, Lizzlea Lizzbeth, Rachel Merhuzley, Anner Nicholson, Anna Price, Mary Pridgen, Mrs Sap, Anner Beller Small, G W Stokes, Sue Watson.

MEN'S LIST.

Archie Anderson, D D Bain, B C Bandon, Bro Bowden, Sec, Vercher Targe, Lin Bowden, John Brown, Solomon Buie, Carson Burgess, J E Butler, Oscar Coleman, Arthur Cox, Will Crawford, Tom Dudley, James Grant, Edmond C Hamilton, Riley Hewette, Anderson Jacob, S L McKee, Louis McLaurin, Charlie S Marsh, Leaner Mauldin, A J Mosses, J B Piner, Willie Powell, Joe Smith, A D Ward, Henry J Williams, Levi Winn, Jame Wright, Progress.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Willie Bryant.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

STEAMERS.

Undaunted, (Br) 2,026 tons, Elliott, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tantalton, (Br) 1,984 tons, Berry, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson, to master.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, to master.

Arthur V S Woodruff, 155 tons, Devereaux, to master.

Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, to master.

Clarence A Schafner, (Br) 158 tons, Kennedy, C D Maffitt.

Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin.

Total—68 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 53 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.45 per barrel for strained and $1.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	68
Rosin	80
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	97

Receipts same day last year—57 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call easy; lowest 1 per cent., highest 2, ruling rate 1½, last loan 1½; closing 1 per cent.; time money slightly easier; 60 days, 4½@5 per cent; 90 days, 5@4½ per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand and 483.60 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 54⅞. Mexican dollars 42½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅝; U.S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅝. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 84¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 32⅞; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 121¼; Reading 49⅛; do. 1st preferred 81⅛; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 143¾; do. pref'd, 170⅛; Southern Railway 20⅜; do. pref'd 85⅛; Amalgamated Copper 44⅝; People's Gas 94⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39⅛; U. S. Leather 7⅛; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79⅜; Western Union 83⅜; U. S. Steel 21; do. pref'd 72¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 39; do. preferred, closing 100⅛. Standard Oil 620.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¾; do. preferred, 34⅜; do. bonds, fours, 77⅛@78⅛. Atlantic Coast Line, common 117⅛@120; preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained, common to good, $2 00@2 05. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 20; I, $2 65; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 35.

SAVANNAH, July 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50c; receipts 1,176 casks; sales 960 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,210 barrels; sales 1,856 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 60; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of six points, and during the entire session ruled very irregular, with the old crop months—July and August—showing marked weakness most of the time under what appears to be an effort on the part of scattering longs to sell out to good advantage while there was an absence of pressing demand. There were four sales of July early at 13.10; later it was offered down to 12.50 with 12.00 bid, and was finally sold at 12.50, closing at 12.75 bid and 12.90 asked. August was no less erratic. Opening at 12.12, it declined to 11.84; recovered to 12.00 then declined to 11.86 and closed at 11.90. The later positions meantime ruled moderately active. The initial firmness was the result of better cables than expected but after the call the better weather and anticipation that the bureau report due at midday would show a materially improved condition, led to realizing and some bear pressure. At last night's finals, however, bull support developed, checking the decline, and when the bureau report was read showing a less marked improvement than expected, prices were bid still further up, reaching a level about seven to twelve points higher. This was followed, however, by a fresh wave of liquidation on the theory that the bureau did not include the recent rains and that the government crop report due August 3rd would show a condition probably equal to last year's. But after losing a portion of the advance the market was again rallied by covering and bull support and closed at within a few points of the best for the day on the new crop options. The final tone was very steady with the old crop net twenty to thirty points lower and the new net six to ten points higher. Sales estimated at 150,000 bales. It was stated during the day that about 2,000 bales were on their way here by special train from Lowell, Mass., for delivery in July.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton quiet at 13.25c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 450 bales; stock 158,813 bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady and closed very steady at quotations: July 12.75, August 11.90, September 10.60, October 9.88, November 9.71, December 9.69, January 9.68, February 9.68, March 9.69.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50c; sales 427 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 416 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 697 bales; stock 215,427 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 881 bales; exports to Great Britain 116 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,497 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,691,488 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,777,215 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,810,545 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 28.—Galveston, steady at 12⅛c, net receipts 11 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12⅛c, net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.50c, net receipts 9 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, nominal at 12⅛c, net receipts 14 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 477 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bale; Memphis, quiet at 12 13-16c, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour was less active but held at the old prices. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82⅜c. Options, after a sharp early advance occasioned by bullish threshing news, broke under general local realizing influenced by large Western receipts, an increase in the world's stocks for the week and satisfaction over the weekly government crop bulletin. Closed ⅛@⅜c net lower. No. 2 red May closed 84⅛c; July closed 82⅝c; September closed 82⅝c; December closed 82⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59⅛c. Options market opened stronger on good speculative support, but soon yielded to profit taking operations and in the afternoon was weakened by a better weekly crop report than expected, closing ⅛@1c net lower: May closed 58⅜c; July closed 58⅛c; September closed 58⅛c; December closed 58⅜c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 40c. Options were dull and irregular all day, closing weak. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Lard was steady; Western steam $7 75; refined was steady; continent $7 85; compound 7¼@7⅜c. Butter steady; extra creamery 19c; do. factory 13@16c; creamery, common to choice 15@12¼; imitation creamery 15@17c; State dairy 14@17½c; renovated 13@17c. Cheese was steady to firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10¼c; large colored 10c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 75@2 00; Virginia sweets $2 00@3 00; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey $2 00@2 25. Molasses firm. Eggs firm. State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18c; western extras 19c; western seconds to firsts 14@18c. Rice quiet. Cabbages easy; Baltimore, per crate, 75@85c; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Sugar—Raw steady. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cotton seed oil was dull and nominal on spot. Last quotations. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43@43½; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 47@48c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 28.—After considerable strength at the start prices in the grain pits ruled easier and September wheat closed ⅛ to ⅜c. lower, September corn and oats were each ⅛ to ½c. lower, but provisions were strong, the September products closing from 10 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 80@81c; No. 3 spring 76@79c; No. 2 red 77½@7½c. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 53@53⅝c. Oats—No. 2 42c; No. 2 white 42c; No. 3 white 39@39½c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted $13 30@13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 45. Short rib sides, loose, $7 50@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 78¼, 78⅛, 77⅛, 77⅛c; July, new 78⅜, 78⅛, 77⅛, 77⅛c; September, old, 78⅛, 79, 78, 78c; September, new, 78⅜@78⅝, 78⅜, 77⅝, 77⅝@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 52⅞, 52⅝, 51⅞, 52½c; September 52⅝@53⅛, 53⅝, 52½, 52½c; December, 53@53⅛, 52⅛, 52½@52⅛, 52½@52⅛c. Oats—No. 2 July 39, 42, 38⅛, 42c; September 33⅞@34, 34, 33⅜, 33¼; December 34⅛@34⅜, 34⅜, 34⅛@34⅜, 34⅜c; May 36⅞@37, 37, 36⅜, 36⅝@36⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 60, 13 82½, 13 60, 13 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 60, 7 80, 7 60, 7 65; October $7 60, 7 67½, 7 57½, 7 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 82½, 8 07½, 7 82½, 7 90; October $7 70, 7 92½, 7 70, 7 80.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 7.00d; good middling 6.78d; middling 6.54d; low middling 6.28d; good ordinary 6.02d; ordinary 5.82d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): July 6.26@6.27d; July and August 6.26d; August and September 6.22d; September and October 5.76@5.77d; October and November 5.36d; November and December 5.26@5.27d; December and January 5.21@5.22d; January and February 5.20@5.21d; February and March 5.20d; March and April 5.19@5.20d.

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Presence of Mind.

A gentleman on a visit to an asylum was walking in the grounds when a man came up to him and entered into conversation.

After walking about for some time, discussing topics suggested by the place, the two set out on a tour of inspection, the man, apparently an official, inviting the visitor to go over the asylum.

At length they reached the foot of a flight of steps, up which the guide led the way, and at the top the visitor found himself out upon the roof, a height of more than a hundred feet from the ground.

As they gazed below his companion startled him suddenly by proposing to see who could jump farthest toward the grounds! Not until then had it dawned upon the visitor that his guide was mad. Mercifully, he was a man of ready wit, and his wit saved the madman's life. "Oh, anybody can jump down," said the visitor. "Let us go down and see who can jump to the top." The madman thought it a good idea, and, retracing their steps, the two began their jump from the earth instead of from the roof.

Why the Stomach Lasts.

An old question which has long puzzled physiologists is, Why does not the stomach digest itself? The walls of the stomach are in substance not unlike the food which they contain and which is digested by the peptic fluid. The stomach is able to digest proteid food when introduced into it, yet it does not digest itself.

The reason for this has been shown by Weinland. Weinland found that a substance can be extracted from the cells of the stomach which, when added to proteid material, will not allow it to be acted upon by the pepsin of the stomach. This substance belongs to the class of so called antiferments—that is, a group of bodies which by their presence inhibit fermentative actions. The presence of this antiferment in the cells of the stomach prevents them from digesting themselves.

After death, when this substance decomposes, the stomach will digest itself.

Tea Smoking.

It has been recorded on good authority that one of the early uses made of dried tea leaves was to smoke them after the manner of tobacco.

On the first introduction of tea into Europe, in the seventeenth century, pipes, especially in France, were frequently filled with tea, at least among the wealthier classes of society, to whom on account of its high price it was alone accessible, and the fumes of the leaf were thus enjoyed, like tobacco, without prejudice to the use ordinarily made of it as a beverage.

Blegny, a French physician of the time, in a work published in 1687 and quoted in Le Grand d'Aussy's "Histoire de la Vie Privee des Francais," has a reference to this practice of smoking tea, which was then, as he affirms, a frequent and popular fashion.

The Smell of the Sea.

The odor of the sea—the wild, salt tang "from wind swept spaces blown" —what freedom is in this breath! "Sea folk and therefore free folk" are they who breathe it. Not all the sweets of summer roses steeped in sunshine can lull the homesickness of sea folk long banished from sea smells, and when at last their strong, free gladness again salutes the sense it is as though a barrier falls, and the heart finds home. So with the pine smell to the mountaineer. "Damp, wood smoke, dripping undergrowth and rotting pine cones—that is the true smell of the hills, and if it once gets into the blood of a man he will at last, forgetting everything else, return to the hills to die."

Didn't Worry the Waiter.

Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowery restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Ham and ——," "Sinkers and cow," etc. "Watch me feaze that waiter with an order which, I believe, he won't abbreviate," remarked Dr. Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said, "Give us poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolks broken." But the waiter, who was equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft! Wreck 'em!" It is related that Dr. Beecher nearly fainted.

When Gaslight Was New.

The first shop in London lighted by gas was one of which a Mr. Ackerman, a German, was the proprietor. This shop was on the Strand, and the date was 1810. One of the ladies of rank who often visited the Ackerman shop was so delighted with the brilliancy of a gas jet on one of the counters that she requested the proprietor to let her take it home for the evening, promising to return it safe and sound on the morrow.

Too Much Realism For the Manager.

"So you had to close the show?"

"Yes," answered the manager with the plaid vest.

"What was the trouble?"

"Too much craze for realism. There was a counterfeiting scene, and the actors said they couldn't go through with it unless they could see what money looked like once in awhile."—Washington Star.

A New Wrinkle With Melon Vines.

According to a Rural New Yorker correspondent, if one will make his melon hills fifteen days before the time of planting and plant in each hill around the center, leaving space for the seed in the middle, four onion sets, allowing the sets to be well started before planting the melon seed, he will have no more trouble with the striped beetle and raise a crop of onions. If there is any difference in the varieties of onions, the most rapid growers should be used.

Barred Out Immigrants.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country, says the Chattanooga Times. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal rat trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect destroying birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruits and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

Sure.

"How did the doctor tell you to take the medicine, Larry—internally or externally?"

"Naither wan, sor."

"But it must have been one or the other."

"Divil a bit, sor. Naither wan."

"But look here, Larry; that's absurd. It must have been one or the other, you know."

"Naither wan, I tell ye. He tould me to snuff it up me nose."—St. Louis Republic.

Animals and Alcohol.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking, especially elephants, horses, cows and swine. Poultry, especially turkeys, will absorb the tempting drink till they tumble over in leaden sleep, lying around as if dead and utterly ignoring their accustomed roost. On awakening they stagger for a few moments and soon recover, but it is hours before they renew their cheerful cackling.

Their Last.

"Yes," remarked the sad looking stranger, "I have seen the last of many a good man."

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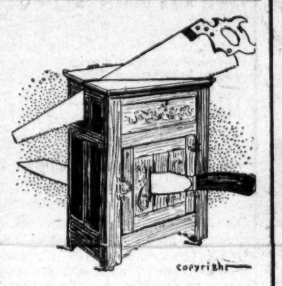

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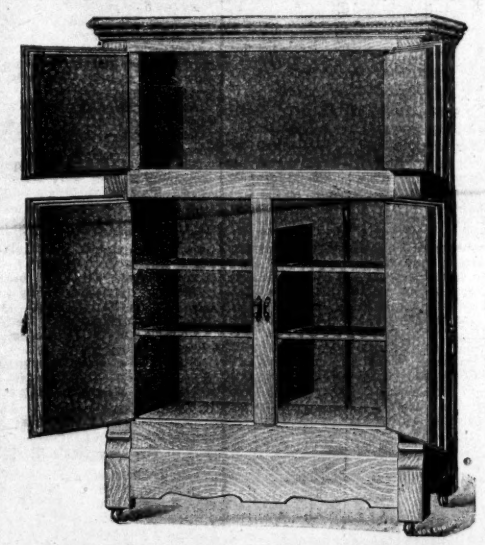

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 58 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 8:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	2 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, July 21
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, July 28

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29.

U. S. CONSUL GENERAL LONG.

Died from Effects of a Fall While Visiting at Dunbar, Scotland—Was Born in Wilmington, N. C.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—John G. Long, United States consul general at Cairo, Egypt, died this morning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he had been visiting friends. His death was the result of an accidental fall.

Mr. Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, Fla., was appointed consul general at Cairo in October, 1900. He was fifty-seven years old. Mr. Long had spent the evening with Major General Sir Francis Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army, who is home on a furlough, and it was on his return to his hotel that the consul met with his fatal fall.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—A cablegram confirming the report of Consul General Long's death was received at the State Department to day from Ambassador Choate. He said that Judge Long had died at Dunbar, from an accidental fall. Judge Long was appointed diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo in October, 1899. He was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1846, but was taken by his parents to Florida in the following year and that State was his legal residence for the remainder of his life. He was the Florida member of the Republican national committee.

SERVICES HELD IN PARIS

For the Repose of the Soul of Pope Leo. Leading Officials Present—No Disorderly Demonstrations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 28.—The impressive funeral services in Notre Dame cathedral at noon to-day for the repose of Pope Leo's soul assumed a distinctly official aspect owing to the presence of the leading officials of the government, including Foreign Minister Del Casse, War Minister Andre and representatives of President Loubet. The absence of Premier Combes occasioned comment, for as president of the council he holds the portfolio of minister of public worship, who controls the church administration. The threatened disorderly demonstrations outside the cathedral did not occur. One man was arrested for shouting "Down with the priests!" and others were taken into custody, one of whom, as he passed the church door, shouted "Death to the Pope!"

The exit of General Andre and his staff brought out hisses and resulted in the arrest of the most prominent of those who thus expressed their disapproval of the war minister.

POLICE OFFICER SHOT

While Trying to Prevent a Soldier from Shooting His Sweetheart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—In full view of hundreds of persons going to work, Patrolman Cornelius Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured on the corner of Avenue B and Seventh street to-day while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart. The soldiers is Adolph Schloss, 22 years old, of the Eleventh battery field artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. After shooting the policeman the soldier turned the revolver upon himself, but without serious damage. Just what led up to the shooting is not known. Schloss said that he had been away four days over his leave, but that he had had no intention of deserting. Policeman Mulvey is forty years old and had been several years on the force.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Confession of Martin Ebelt to the Coroner of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 28.—Coroner Weisendanger announced this afternoon that Martin Ebelt, whose wife's body was found in a sewer pipe on Sunday with a shoe-lace tightly wound around the throat, had confessed to him and to Chief of Police Foley that he had murdered the woman. It is said that Ebelt had complained to his sister that his wife was constantly applying to him for money. He told his sister that he was tired of these repeated applications and that his wife was a continual annoyance to him. The inquest on the body will be held this evening.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 3.
Boston, 3; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 10.
Chicago-Detroit, wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 2.
Cincinnati, 10; Pittsburg, 2.
Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 15. (Ten innings.)
New York, 3; Boston, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 4; Birmingham, 2.
Memphis, 6; Atlanta, 1.
Shreveport, 3; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 5.

United States Marshal Henkel has received from Acting Secretary of State Adee the original warrant of extradition for Whittaker Wright, the London promoter, who has been confined in Ludlow street jail since April last. Inspectors of the London city police will be on board the White Star steamer Oceanic to receive Wright and in their custody he will make the trip to London.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ESCAPED CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE.

Sheriff's Posses and Militia Are Closing in on the California Desperadoes.

THE FIGHT AT PILOT HILL.

About One Hundred Shots Were Exchanged—Convicts Short of Ammunition—Moving Toward Coloma. Citizens are Arming

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—At the latest accounts the troops and posses organized by the sheriffs of the different counties are keeping in close touch with the convicts who broke out of the State prison at Folsom, and the prisoners, the guards and jail officials whom they have taken with them in self protection. The party is moving towards Coloma, where the citizens have armed themselves and are preparing to resist any attack.

The result of the fight between the convicts and the officers at 7 o'clock last night near Pilot Hill, in Eldorado county, was the death of Fred Howard, a convict, killed outright, and the wounding of another convict, a negro named Seavis. The coroner of Placerville, at the request of prison officials, will hold an inquest on the dead convict. When last seen the convicts were in citizens' clothing, while their prisoners wore the stripes. The latter appeared to be having a hard time of it, as they were heavily laden with bundles and ammunition.

The latest information is to the effect that another encounter has taken place between the fleeing convicts and their pursuers, resulting in the death of John Allison, a convict and of another whose name is unknown. The posses and militia are closing in on the desperadoes. The capture or destruction of the complete band is only a matter of a very short time.

At 10 o'clock last night the convicts turned Bernard Schlottman, Joe Foster and the following prison officials loose: J. C. McDonough, J. E. Jelter, J. W. Dolan, W. J. Hoptona and Thomas J. Seavey. They were released in the brush about four miles south of Diel's place and came into Diel's about 6 o'clock this morning.

John Klendorff, one of the guards, tumbled out of the wagon during the firing at Pilot Hill and escaped unhurt. The convicts are somewhat short of ammunition and are without supplies, having lost them in the fight at Pilot Hill. All of them had lunches in their pockets, but when the shooting began they threw them into a box in the wagon and a few minutes later fled. Nearly all of them have a little money.

They debated whether to kill their hostages or turn them loose, but they finally decided to let them go unharmed. About one hundred shots were exchanged in the battle at Pilot Hill.

Company H., of Placerville, under command of Captain C. A. Swisler, is in pursuit of them, accompanied by nearly fifty civilians, heavily armed.

P. J. Cochran, the turnkey, who was stabbed in yesterday's fight in the captain of the guards' office, is still very low.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 28—The fight at Pilot Hill last night between the convicts and their pursuers seems to have been a more serious affair than at first reported. After they had looted a provision store at Pilot Hill, they were practically surrounded by the sheriffs of Sacramento and Placer counties, each commanding a strong posse. All four horses on the convicts' wagon were shot and one of the criminals was killed outright. Then the outlaws raised a white flag and marched up the road with the guards and others whom they had captured on each side of them. A general volley was not ordered as it might have killed several innocent men. In this deliberate manner the second escape was made.

The pursuing officers have been instructed to shoot the convicts on sight and their capture is expected.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 28.—The coroner's jury in the case of W. L. Cotter rendered a verdict of murder against all the convicts who escaped. The inquest was held at Folsom prison.

A SENSATION IN COURT.

Whiteside Will Contest Case, Involving an Estate of Nearly a Million Dollars, on Trial at Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 28.—A sensation was sprung in the Circuit Court to-day when Judge M. M. Allison called the jury in the Whiteside will contest case, involving an estate of nearly a million dollars, into court and asked them if any attempt had been made to unduly influence them in their verdict. The jury had been dead-locked for more than a week.

James Gordon, a farmer, who is one of the jurors, stated to the court that on Saturday last he went to the Chattanooga Savings Bank and asked for change for a five-dollar bill. The teller pushed him ten dollars in silver. He swore that when he returned the money the teller pushed out another pile instead of taking the surplus five dollars.

The Chattanooga Savings Bank is one of the three executors of the Whiteside estate and the testimony of its officers was strongly in favor of sustaining the will. Judge Allison immediately issued attachments for the bank officials.

WARSHIPS AT LISBON.

Rear Admiral Cotton and Other Officers Received by King of Portugal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28—The Navy Department has received a cable message from Rear Admiral Cotton, commander-in-chief of the European squadron now on a visit to Portugal. It was sent from Lisbon under date of yesterday as follows:

"Self, commanding officers and personal staff received in special audience by the King Saturday afternoon; luncheon to same by King to-day at Cintra, preceding which were presented to Queen in special audience, the Queen, our minister and some of the cabinet ministers present at luncheon; to-morrow night dinner, two hundred covers, to us by minister of marine, at Arsenal. King will visit flagship next Saturday."

Rev. Dr. James M. Gray, of Boston, Mass., has been designated by the evangelistic committee of the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church to conduct a campaign for Bible study, which shall have for its object the "deepening of the spiritual life and the quickening of the evangelistic spirit of the church."

REAR-END COLLISION ON THE SOUTHERN.

Southwestern Vestibule Limited Train Wrecked Near Alexandria, Va.—Two Persons Killed, Seven Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Two people were killed and seven injured in a rear-end collision between the Southwestern vestibule limited, of the Southern Railway, and a work train at Springfield, Va., seven miles below Alexandria at 7:15 o'clock this morning. The engines and several of the cars were badly damaged. The killed are: W. W. Woodward, Jonesville, Va., 29 years old, a postal clerk; Walter Meeks, fireman. The injured are: Benjamin Rawlings, Orange, Va., postal clerk, both legs broken, may die; Peter Harrington, engineer of the passenger train, seriously injured about the head, may die; John L. Thompson, Washington, D. C., postal clerk in charge of the mail cars on the limited, wrist badly cut; J. Frank Keller, postal clerk, Lantzer's Mills, Va., right arm broken; Fred J. Larrick, postal clerk, contusion of right leg and foot; T. A. Fontaine, of Bethel Hill, N. C., badly bruised; one unknown passenger.

The Southern is double-tracking its line between here and Atlanta and the work train had been on a siding at Springfield, getting ballast out of a pit. The brakes refused to work and the train, beyond the control of its crew, slipped out on to the main track. The limited, the crack train of the Southern between here and New Orleans, due in this city at 6:43 o'clock, was between half an hour and an hour late and was running at a high rate of speed. Engineer Harrington was unable to see the work train until within two hundred feet of it. The collision occurred about fourteen feet south of the siding and the baggage, mail and express car and several passenger cars were thrown into a ditch. The engine of the limited was turned over on its side and the other engine was badly wrecked. The tracks were made impassable for some hours. Fontaine, Keller and Rawlings were brought to this city and treated at the Emergency hospital.

Engineer Harrington and the other injured were taken to Alexandria.

Wreck on the Southwestern.

ROANOKE, VA, July 28.—Passenger train No. 2, on the Virginia and Southwestern railway, was wrecked near Vendeta, Va., to-day. The engine left the track and plunged into a creek, carrying with it the baggage and combination cars. Flagman Charles Sproles was badly injured and several passengers were hurt. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping.

NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

An Elaborate Programme Arranged for the North Atlantic Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—An elaborate programme for the manœuvres of the combined North Atlantic fleet, off the coast of New England and Long Island Sound during the month of August, has been prepared at the Navy Department. It will cover three periods. The first is to be from the third to the tenth when the search problem will be developed between Eastport and Cape Ann. After this the vessels will proceed to Long Island Sound to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on Monday, August 17th. From the 22nd to the 29th of August there will be joint demonstrations by the combined fleet against the batteries at Portland, Me.

When the Summer manœuvres are concluded the ships will go south and begin a season of target practice at Gay Head in the vicinity of Martha's Vineyard.

RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Woman Afflicted for Many Years Recovers Use of Limbs and Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PASADENA, CAL., July 28.—Miss Alice Dane, apparently a helpless cripple and deprived of perfect speech for many years, has suddenly had the use of her limbs and vocal powers restored as the result of an accident. Miss Dane had suffered from spinal trouble and had to hobble about on crutches and could scarcely speak above a whisper.

While ascending the stairs at her home she fell and the last step struck against her chest. Immediately the pains from which she had suffered for many years left and after being taken to a couch and lying there for a while, she got up and to the surprise of every one walked about without the aid of crutches. Many physicians had treated the case unsuccessfully for years.

THE JETT-WHITE TRIAL.

Jury Completed and Accepted—Defendants Pleaded Not Guilty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., July 28.—The work of securing a jury to try Curtis Jett and Thomas White continued today. Captain Ewen, chief witness for the State, remained under the protection of the troops. Captain Ewen is under arrest, the authorities having agreed to that course, the more fully to protect him. Late this afternoon the jury was completed and accepted by both sides. All are farmers except one, who is a bookkeeper. The defendants waived formal arraignment and pleaded not guilty. After the jury was sworn court adjourned until tomorrow.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS.,
Manager.

A telephone message from Blue Ridge, Va., near which place a race war has been threatened, is to the effect that the situation is much improved and it is now believed that a serious clash between the whites and blacks will be averted.

REQUIEM MASSES FOR POPE LEO XIII.

First of the Three Great Services Celebrated Yesterday in the Sistine Chapel.

NEARLY ALL THE CARDINALS

And Many Other Distinguished Persons Were Present—Matchless Singing by the Sistine Choir of Men and Boys—Large Crowd.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 28.—The first of the three great requiem masses under the auspices of the Sacred College for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated this morning in the Sistine chapel. All the cardinals now in Rome, the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many other distinguished persons were present.

The intermingled uniforms of France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Brazil, Chili, Colombia, Gautemala, and Bavaria formed a vivid contrast with the simple evening dress of the Roman princes and crepe veils and black dresses of the princesses who sat directly across the aisle.

In addition, two galleries had been erected. In the gallery on the left were about a hundred ladies, all in deep black. In the right gallery were the special missions, among them being Sir Thomas E. Smonde and Captain Donelin, representing the Irish parliamentary party. Beneath the galleries were the priests and laymen who had been fortunate enough to secure tickets, but who were not distinguished enough for special places. Swiss and noble guards, chamberlains and other Vatican officials lined the aisles.

The Abbe Perosi, Italy's famous oratorio composer, waved his baton and the silence was broken with the notes of the *Dies Irae*. Those who know the Vatican well say the matchless Sistine choir never sang as it did to-day. Through the historic chapel the voices of boys and men rose and fell and swelled triumphantly as with songs of Paradise, the voices dying away almost to a whisper at the mention of death. Even the cardinals sat spell bound at this perfection of the Gregorian chant. Not a note of instrumental music was heard throughout the mass.

At the altar Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli was assisted by Cardinal Sagliardi, Vincenzo Vannutelli, Satelli and Richard, wearing white mitres and glistening vestments.

As the fifty cardinals and fifty conclavists gathered around the catafalque and alternately knelt and rose, their movements resembled an amazing kaleidoscope of crimson and violet, with colors so bright as to be almost trying to the eyes.

At the conclusion of the mass the choir again burst out into song and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, preceded by the cross bearer, passed solemnly around the catafalque, after sprinkling it with holy water. Each of the officiating cardinals followed in turn and the ceremony was concluded with the chanting of the *Oremus*. It was after midday when Cardinal Vannutelli pronounced the final absolution. During the ceremony one of the Noble Guards on duty beside the catafalque was overcome by the heat and had to be led out. Another guardsman instantly took his place.

To-day's meeting of the congregation of cardinals was very short. After an exchange of views on current affairs, Mgr. Merry del Val, secretary of the consistorial congregation, gave each cardinal a diagram showing where his apartments in the Vatican will be located during the conclave.

The Fisherman's Ring.

The *Tribuna* says that as the fisherman's ring, which could not be found after the death of the Pope, may be discovered in some drawer which was sealed up and cannot be opened until after the election of the new Pope, the camerlengo, Cardinal Oreglia, has ordered a new one for use in the symbolic ceremony which occurs immediately after the successor to Leo is chosen.

The member of the Noble Guard, who was overcome during the requiem mass in the Sistine chapel this morning while on duty beside the catafalque, was Count Stampa, who was a few days ago placed under arrest for feigning illness. To-day he had a slight attack of syncope.

The Conclave.

That there is a conviction at the Vatican that the conclave will be of short duration is proved by the fact that all those who are to enter the conclave to minister to the wants of the cardinals have been engaged for July, three days. The two camps into which the sacred college is divided appear to be becoming daily more irreconcilable and it is said that the anti-Rampolla faction has declared that if necessary to defeat the opposition they will even go to the length of supporting a foreign cardinal. The name of Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslau, was mentioned in this connection, but was hardly considered seriously owing to the belief that under present conditions the elevation of a German to the papacy might mean the irreparable loss of France to the Holy See.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report on the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions affecting cotton and tobacco is as follows:

"While there has been an improvement in cotton its advancement is apparently less decided than in the previous week, especially in the central and portions of the western districts, where rain is generally needed. Good growth is reported from nearly all districts, but the plant continues small and is from two to three weeks late. Boll weevil in Texas are doing little damage. Much of the crop has received final cultivation.

"Tobacco is needing rain in portions of Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky, but is mostly doing well elsewhere."

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Six Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Meeting in Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 28.—The National Dental Association met at Battery Park Hotel here this morning with 600 delegates present. Louis M. Bourne delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city of Asheville; the response was delivered by Dr. James McManus, of Hartford, Conn. The Interstate Dental Fraternity gave a smoker in the Palm room of the hotel to-night, which was attended by seventy-five members.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Four Young People Lost Their Lives While Boating in the River Near Pittsburg, Penn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 28.—A sad accident followed shortly after the formal opening of Dam No. 1, in the Allegheny, at Herrs Island this evening, in which four young people were drowned. Their names are: Joseph Brown, aged 19; Henry Brown, 14, brother of Joseph; Frederick Bulger, Jr.; Edna Shipley, 13.

After the ceremonies incident to the opening of the dam the three boys were riding around below the dam in a skiff and seeing their gir friends on the bank, invited them to join in the ride. When all had been seated, the skiff was headed for the dam and when within a short distance from the structure the suction from the "bear trap" drew the boat, in spite of the boys' frantic efforts, under the water flowing over the dam. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of people and rescuers were quickly at work, but before the party could be reached four of the number were drowned. Lena Dedig and Annie McIntyre were rescued in an unconscious condition, but soon were revived. All of the bodies of the victims except Edna Shipley have been recovered.

KING EDWARD IN IRELAND.

Accorded a Great Reception at Londonderry—An Enthusiastic Farewell Precautions Taken at Cork

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDONDERRY, IRELAND, July 28—King Edward and Queen Alexandra were accorded a great reception on their arrival here to-day. Their majesties were met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation. The usual number of addresses was presented, replying to which the King expressed his pleasure at the references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be richly rewarded.

After the King had laid the foundation of Brooke Park, their majesties, who received an enthusiastic farewell, left Londonderry for Buncrana, where they embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert for a cruise along the coast.

LONDON, July 28.—According to telegrams received here from Cork, a special police force has been appointed there to watch night and day in order to prevent the destruction of decorations by those who are opposed to the visit of King Edward and the Queen to Cork. The decorations along the route to be followed by the royal procession, which were already far advanced, were found in several instances to have been pulled down and otherwise damaged.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Held in the Cathedral at Baltimore for the Late Pope.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Impressive memorial services for the late Pope Leo XIII were held in the Cathedral this morning. The Cathedral being the primatial church of the country, the services had been arranged on a scale which would fitly express the sorrow of the hierarchy of the United States of the passing of the Pontiff. Among the prelates who officiated were the Papal delegate Archbishop Falconio, and Bishops Donahue, of Wheeling, Monaghan of Wilmington, Van de Vyver, of Richmond, and Curtis, vicar general of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

Acquires Control of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Rock Island system, through the medium of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, to-day acquired control of the Evansville and Terre Haute and its subsidiary lines by taking over the holdings of the syndicate headed by Edward S. Hooley, senior partner of the firm of Edward S. Hooley & Company, the failure of which was announced on Monday. Official announcement of the change in ownership was made late to-day by L. B. Pearson, assistant secretary of the Evansville and Terre Haute, after a meeting of the board of directors held at the office of the road.

NEGROES GOING SOUTH.

Many Leaving Illinois and Indiana Towns. Feeling Against Them Intense.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EVANSVILLE, IND, July 28.—For twenty-four hours many strange negroes have been passing through the city on their way to the South, where they will seek homes. Many of them came from Danville, Ill, and points on the Illinois Central railway. Two coaches filled with negroes passed through at one time. A number of the negroes who left Evansville during the recent riots have not returned. The feeling against the negroes in the southern Indiana towns has grown more intense since the trouble in Evansville.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Movement to Secure Independent Government, Same as Cuba.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONOLULU, July 28.—At to-day's session of the home rule convention Delegate Wilcox urged that Congress be memorialized to grant Hawaiian independence. He also strongly favored the establishment of a government for the islands similar to that of Cuba. His remarks were received with much applause. It is probable that a petition embodying the views expressed by Wilcox will be prepared for presentation to Congress by Delegate Kalanianole.

TO DECREASE PRODUCTION.

New England Cotton Mills Will Shut Down for One Week During August.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHITINGSVILLE, MASS., July 28.—A large part of the cotton manufacturing industry in this section will suspend operations on August 1st for one week, with the outlook pointing to further gradual curtailment in several mills after resumption of work on August 10. Notices announcing the shut-down were posted by four of the largest companies to-day. It is understood the decision to close was in accordance with an agreement among certain of the New England mills' treasurers to decrease the production during August on account of the unfavorable cotton market.

RUSSIA MAKES CONCESSIONS.

Peace will certainly be Preserved in the Far East Throughout the coming winter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 29.—The *Daily Chronicle* this morning on the authority of a "usually well informed correspondent," hears that peace will certainly be preserved in the far East throughout the coming Winter.

The correspondent says that Russia has made important concessions to the United States and Japan, while Great Britain, which has conducted her negotiations on more sober lines also has obtained her desires.

The *Chronicle* adds that an important Russian declaration will be issued shortly.

PEKIN, July 28.—Ratifications of the Anglo-Chinese Commercial treaty have been exchanged.

This treaty was signed by Sir James L. MacKay and the Chinese commissioners at Shanghai last September. It provides for the abolition of Likin barriers, while native custom houses enumerated in the government records are retained. By the terms of the treaty a list of the custom houses, concerning whose number there is a great divergency of opinion, must be furnished to Great Britain.

WARM WIRELETS

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has announced its intention to build 500 new coal cars in their Roanoke shops, for fall delivery.

In a freight wreck on the Texas Southern railroad near Marshall, Texas, Engineer Lew Lloyd was instantly killed and three others were injured, probably fatally.

The election of a president of the University of Virginia was postponed yesterday on account of the absence of several members of the board. The date for another meeting will probably be August 15th.

General Antonio Ramos, one of the last of the chiefs of the Venezuelan revolution to remain in the field, has surrendered to the government, together with four hundred men, their arms and ammunition.

A Logansport, Ind., dispatch says that the posse intent on lynching the negro who attacked Mrs. Joseph Watts, continued its search yesterday. The fugitive is believed to be in hiding in a two thousand acre corn field.

Charles H. Trelawney, the Philadelphia publisher, who was arrested at his home in Yonkers, N. Y., on a charge of forgery, was given a hearing in the Tombs police court yesterday and held to await trial. Bail was fixed at $3,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—Grocery business in good locality, and good trade established. Address "Grocery," STAR office. jy 29 1w*

There will be a series of games at Hilton Diamond Thursday, Friday and Saturday, between Norfolk and the Black Stockings. Games called at 4 o'clock, July 10, 31, August 1st. jy 29 3t*

House for rent—Seven-room cottage at 419 South Fifth street. Possession given the first of August. Apply next door. jy 29 1t

Lost or Stolen—A Rambler Bicycle. Reward will be paid for its return to I. J. Sternberger, at 301 Bear & Co.'s store, Market street. jy 29 1t

Lost—Black wallet containing $150, somewhere in the vicinity of the Excelsior Saloon, on Front street, and the Postoffice. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to this office. jy 29 1t*

Agents—Catholic agents, attention! "Life of Pope Leo XIII," only authorized edition; written by the Pope's order by Monsignor O'Reilly, endorsed by entire Catholic Hierarchy; price $2.50; large colored portrait worth $1 00 free to subscribers. Agents wanted; highest terms; immense demand; outfit free. International Publishing Co., 44 N. 4th St., Philadelphia. jy 24 6t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Cashier Wanted—Lady Cashier, must have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier," care Star. jy 15 tf.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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All styles in White Duck Hats at 50c each.
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